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President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko held a phone conversation with Primate of Constantinople Orthodox Church, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I.

The Ecumenical Patriarch expressed condolences to the President and the people of Ukraine over the death of Primate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, His Beatitude Metropolitan Volodymyr of Kyiv and All Ukraine.

"Your wishes and prayers, especially in these difficult times for Ukraine, are a great spiritual support. Metropolitan Volodymyr was a close person of mine and it is a tragic event for me," Petro Poroshenko emphasized.

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew wished wisdom and strength to the people of Ukraine and Petro Poroshenko for them to overcome the challenges Ukraine faces today.